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Li et al.

Serial No. 09/458,533

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For: *REPORTERLESS GENOSENSORS
USING ELECTRICAL DETECTION
METHODS*

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Box Fee Amendment
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action, dated June 5, 2002, in the above-identified application. Please enter the amendments and consider the remarks made herein, in response to the rejections made in the Office Action. This response is timely filed with a one month extension of time with necessary fees. No other fees are believed to be due at this time. However, should the Commissioner determine otherwise, he is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. 469008-00154 (A-70127/RMS/AXG/DLR)).

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

53. (Amended) An apparatus of Claim 36 wherein said conjugated polymer film used for probe attachment is selected from the group consisting of polypyrrole, polythiophene, polyaniline,